

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L  
**AGENDA**



Thursday, April 27, 2006

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**Public Works  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL  
ACTION**

ITEM NO: 11

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-24 of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on residential streets within the area bound by IH-35, Airport Boulevard, and Manor Road, and amending Section 12-4-23 of the City Code to delete a portion of Dancy Street from the list of streets with a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$11,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Additional Backup Material**  
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**For More Information:  
Prior Council Action:  
Boards and Commission Action:**

In 2005, the Legislature amended the Texas Transportation Code to allow a city to set a speed limit lower than 30 miles per hour, but not less than 25 miles per hour, on a highway if:

- the highway is not an officially designated or marked highway or road in the state highway system;
- the highway is 35 feet or less in width;
- vehicular parking is not prohibited on one or both sides of the street; and
- the highway has less than four lanes used for vehicular travel.

The Cherrywood Neighborhood Association has requested that the City Council lower the speed limit along the residential streets in the area bounded by IH-35, Airport Boulevard, and Manor Road to 25 miles per hour. Most of the streets within the area are eligible under state law for a 25 mile per hour speed limit. The exceptions are Cherrywood Road between 38th 1/2 Street (East) and Manor Road, and 38th 1/2 Street (East) between IH-35 and Cherrywood Road because these streets are wider than 35 feet. They are not included in the recommended Code changes.

Dancy Street from Manor Road to 32nd Street (East) is within the affected area and currently has a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour. Staff recommends that the

maximum speed limit for Dancy Street be changed to 25 miles per hour to be consistent with speed limits in the area.

Staff recommends that Section 12-4-24 be amended to add the following streets to the list of streets with a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.

Ardenwood Road from IH 35 East Frontage Road to Parkwood Road.  
Ashwood Road from Maplewood Avenue to Wrightwood Road.  
Banton Road from Grayson Lane to Manor Road.  
Basford Road from E. 38 1 / 2 Street to Grayson Lane.  
Bradwood Road from Ardenwood Road to Wrightwood Road.  
Breeze Terrace from Manor Road to Edgewood Avenue.  
Brookview Road from Schieffer Avenue to Vineland Drive.  
Cherrywood Road from Wilshire Boulevard to E. 38 1 / 2 Street.  
Clarkson Avenue from E. 38 1 / 2 Street to Cherrywood Road.  
Clarkson Avenue from E. 34th Street to Randolph Road.  
Concordia Avenue from IH 35 East Frontage Road to E. 37th Street.  
Crescent Drive from Schieffer Avenue to Brookview Road.  
Crestwood Road from IH 35 East Frontage Road to Parkwood Road.  
Crestwood Road from Airport Boulevard to Wilshire Boulevard.  
Dancy Street from Dean Keeton Street to Edgewood Avenue.  
E. 28th Street from Robinson Avenue to French Place.  
E. 29th Street from Robinson Avenue to Lafayette Avenue.  
E. 30th Street from IH 35 East Frontage Road to French Place.  
E. 31st Street from IH 35 East Frontage Road to Dancy Street.  
E. 32nd Street from IH 35 East Frontage Road to Walnut Avenue.  
E. 34th Street from Lafayette Avenue to Cherrywood Road.  
E. 37th Street from Lafayette Avenue to Kern Ramble Street.  
E. 38 Street from Cherrywood Road to Vineland Drive.  
E. 38 1 / 2 Street from Cherrywood Road to Airport Boulevard.  
E. 39th Street from Brookview Road to Grayson Lane.  
E. 40th Street from Cherrywood Road to Airport Boulevard.  
Edgewood Avenue from IH 35 East Frontage Road to Cherrywood Road.  
French Place from Manor Road to Kern Ramble Street.  
Giles Street from E. 38 Street to Vineland Drive.  
Grayson Lane from E. 40th Street to Basford Road.  
Half Penny Road from Sycamore Drive to E. 38 1 / 2 Street.  
Hemlock Avenue from E. 34th Street to End of Hemlock Avenue.  
Hollywood Avenue from E. 38 1 / 2 Street to End of Hollywood Avenue.  
Kern Ramble from E. 37th Street to French Place.  
Kirkwood Road from Maplewood Avenue to End of Kirkwood Road.  
Lafayette Avenue from E. 38 1 / 2 Street to Dean Keeton Street.  
Larry Lane from Clarkson Avenue to Manor Road.  
Lullwood Road from Ardenwood Road to End of Lullwood Road.  
Maplewood Avenue from Wilshire Boulevard to E. 38 1 / 2 Street.  
Merrie Lynn Avenue from Clarkson Avenue to Manor Road.  
Parkwood Road from Airport Boulevard to End of Parkwood Road.  
Randolph Road from Clarkson Avenue to Manor Road.  
Robinson Avenue from E. 38 1 / 2 Street to Edgewood Avenue.  
Robinson Avenue from E. 32nd Street to E. 31st Street.  
Robinson Avenue from E. 30th Street to E. 28th Street.  
Schieffer Avenue from Wilshire Boulevard to Airport Boulevard.  
Sycamore Drive from Cherrywood Road to E. 38 1 / 2 Street.  
Vineland Drive from Schieffer Avenue to End of Vineland Drive.  
Walnut Avenue from Hemlock Avenue to Manor Road.

Werner Avenue from E. 38 1/2 Street to Edgewood Avenue.  
Wildwood Road from Ardenwood Road to Wilshire Boulevard.  
Willowbrook Drive from E. 40th Street to Vineland Drive.  
Wilshire Boulevard from IH 35 East Frontage Road to Airport Boulevard.  
Wilshire Parkway from Wilshire Boulevard to End of Wilshire Parkway.  
Wrightwood Road from Wilshire Boulevard to Ashwood Road.